

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Erhard KREIS et al.

Art Unit: 3745

Application No.: **10/808,490**

Examiner: Verdier, Christopher

Filing Date: 25 March 2004

Attorney Ref. No.: 003-126

For: Seal Arrangement for Reducing the Seal Gaps With a  
Rotary Flow Machine

**Via EFS-Web**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully Petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 9 February 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, the number of month(s) indicated below, to 9 August 2006.

Month(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity Fee (fee code)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fee (fee code)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	\$120 (1251)	\$60 (2251)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	\$450 (1252)	\$225 (2252)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	\$1020 (1253)	\$510 (2253)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	\$1590 (1254)	\$795 (2254)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	\$2160 (1255)	\$1080 (2255)

- The period for response has previously been extended to \_\_\_\_; accordingly, the fee for this Petition is the difference between the fee identified above and the fee previously paid.

For the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) identified above for this Petition, please

- note that Applicant has directly paid the fee via EFS-Web / RAM.  
 charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2821.  
 find our attached check made payable to "Director of the U.S. P.T.O.".  
 charge the credit account identified in the attached PTO-2038.

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